

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-20 have been withdrawn as the result of a restriction requirement.

New claim 27 has been added to provide additional claim coverage.

The Examiner requires that Applicant select one of the following species for prosecution on the merits.

Species I - Figure 5

Species II - Figure 7D

Species III - Figure 8C

The Examiner believes that there are no generic claims.

In response to the Restriction Requirement Applicant has elected Species III (figure 8C) in the above-identified application for examination.

Claims 25-27 are readable on Species III. Applicant also believes that claim 27 is generic.

The election is made without traverse. However, Applicant reserves all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application to the non-elected group of claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

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Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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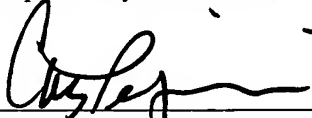
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